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CONTAINING ORGANOSILICON COMPOUNDS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated June 24, 2009, Applicants hereby elect the Group I claims, without traverse.

For species of I and III for the process, Applicants elect the species I" of claim 27 and III" of claim 30, *i.e.* linear organopolysiloxanes.

Claim 23 has been amended to recite that the claim is directed to a "process", thus providing support for the dependent claims, and to specify that when the reaction is a multiphasic reaction, *i.e.* a biphasic, triphasic, etc., reaction, the organosilicon compound containing carbinol groups is a dispersed phase with a particle size $\leq 200 \mu\text{m}$, support for which may be found on page 69, lines 7 - 8. Claims 40 - 44 have been cancelled. No new matter is added.